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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.
97-558-C1

In Re Application Of: WALKER et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/642,978	August 18, 2003	O'Connor, Gerald	22927	3627	3402

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time (2 pp.) (x2);
Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005 (8 pp.); and
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in the above identified application.

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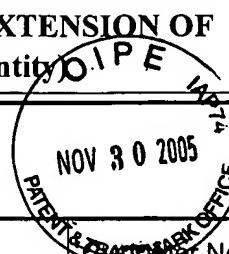
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 28, 2005 _____ until: November 28, 2005
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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			FEE FOR AMENDMENT		\$0.00
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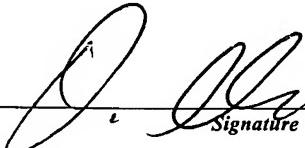
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